

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jose Barbosa Machado NETO
Application No. : 10/686,288
Filing Date : October 15, 2003
For : Making or Engraving Means Applied Over the External
Surface of Meats in General and Resulting Product
Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich
Art Unit : 1725

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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Heinrich:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: